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Title: "OPTICAL DISPLACEMENT SENSOR AND OPTICAL ENCODER"

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- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 142 ; Number of claims 1 - 38  
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